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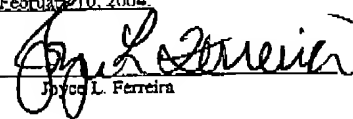
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**PETITION**

**THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

(Under 37 CFR §1.136)


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant requests a (3) month extension of time to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003.

Our Check including \$950.00 is hereby enclosed for payment of the Petition for a (3) Month Extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. DEPYP013).

Respectfully submitted,  
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2. **Fees:** *(The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)*

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- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a three- month extension of time.
- ☐ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$1,720.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
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